

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 33082M298 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/564558</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/010033	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE July 14, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 16, 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION: SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING APPARATUS AND SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING METHOD		
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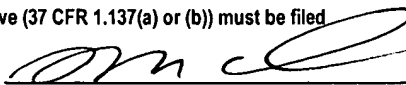
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